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Amendments to the Drawings:

Figure 1 has been amended to add the legend “Prior art”. No other changes have been made, and no new matter is added.

5 Acceptance of the drawings is respectfully requested.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet 1 page

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Species I, drawn to a design and method of fixing a pointing device position with a hook and rods;
5 Species II, drawn to a design and method of fixing a pointing device position with a latch;
Sub-Species A, drawn to a design and method of fixing a pointing device position with a latch and a single tooth;
10 Sub-Species B, drawn to a design and method of fixing a pointing device position with a latch and two teeth;
Sub-Sub-Species 1, drawn to a design and method of fixing a pointing device position, wherein the tooth is square shaped; and
Sub-Sub-Species 2, drawn to a design and method of fixing a pointing device position, wherein the tooth is triangular shaped.
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Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Currently, claims 1-7, 10-16, and 19-24 are generic.

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Response:

The applicant has consequently amended the claims in the above Amendments to the Claims section to elect the claims in Species II, Sub-Species A, Sub-Sub-Species 1. Claims 1-8, 10-17, and 19-25, pertaining to a design and method of fixing a pointing device position, wherein the single tooth is square shaped, are elected as the subject matter to be examined in the present application. Claims 9, 18, and 26 are non-elected and therefore withdrawn.
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